

As a ARRL member and Assitant Emergency Coordinator and Offical Emergency Station for Franklin County Virginia....

" I support this petition and request the FCC maintain the suggested morse code requirements for General and Extra Class Licenses." As a VE, morse code has never been a burdensome task either for me or our VE team.

Also, I feel that Technicians should get HF digital privileges in the Novice Bands. Written exams should emphazize technical questrions more, especially for General and Extra Class, and topics should be updated, especially some of the technical part like I took when I took my Advanced Class. Stop instant re-tests at VE sessions. Restore a syllabus of general topics in the regualtions similar to before the April 2000 restructuring.